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ASSUME LEADERSHIP . . . Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary installed its new officers at a luncheon at the Plish Horse Restaurant last Wednesday. Pictured at the gavel exchange are, from left, Mmes. Leonard Heron, third vice-president; Robert Brown, second vice-president; Curt Milsap, first vice-president; George Olivieri, new president, accepting the

gavel from Mrs. Lyle Peters, retiring president; G. L. Claypool, corresponding secretary; Harold Spores, treasurer; Chester Widmann, recording secretary; and John McCarthy, financial secretary. Among the chairmen named were Mrs. William S. Watt, membership, and Mrs. Ted Whitting, ways and means. (Press-Herald Photo)



SANDRA CHODKOWSKI
Spring Bride

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Zygmund Chodkowski, 17213 Atkinson, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to James Breitenfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Breitenfeldt, 17010 Atkinson.

A spring wedding is planned.

Both Miss Chodkowski and her fiancé are graduates of North High School and both are students at El Camino College.

Kings Feted On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, 2508 Lesserman Ave. were guests of honor at a surprise party on Dec. 30 at their home celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The party was given by the couple's two children, Miss Pat King, home for the holidays from San Jose State College and Jimmy King, student at El Camino. Jimmy took his parents to the Palms for dinner and upon their return home the surprise party was underway.

A silver and white anniversary cake centered the table. The honor guests were presented with gifts after which the cake was served with punch.

Assembled at the King home for the surprise party were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Nagel, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Wong, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Goodell, Messrs. and Mmes Russell Taxton, of Torrance; Lew Broatch, Rolling Hills; John Flaherty and Dan Brayman of Santa Monica.

Oklahoma Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave. left Monday morning for Lake Texhoma, Okla., where they are guests of Mrs. Moffitt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Anderson. The Moffitts will be accompanied home by Mrs. Moffitt's mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, who is coming to California to make her home. Mrs. Johnson will be 85 on Jan. 23.

Morisseau-Frosini Vows Recited at St. Margaret's

Wearing a gown of bridal satin and lace, Miss Dolly Morisseau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morisseau, 25228 Oak St., Lomita, walked down the aisle of the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church on the arm of her father at 11 o'clock on Jan. 2, to exchange marriage vows with Donald Frosini of Richmond, Calif.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Frosini of Smith River, Calif. The 150 wedding guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the King Youth Hall in Harbor City. Family and close friends were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents.

The new home is in Richmond, Calif. The bride attended Lomita elementary school and was graduated from Narbonne High School and the Flavio Beauty College. Her husband is a graduate of Del Norte High School and Heald's Business College.

Special guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Marie Morisseau, Woonsocket, R.I., paternal grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux, Crescent City, her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Frosini, Smith River, parents of the bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rovick of Crescent City.

At Crestline Spending last weekend at Crestline were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezanson.



MRS. DONALD FROSINI
Living in Richmond
(Stanfords Photo)



CHECKING OUT DIGEST . . . Mrs. James Pierson of the League of Women Voters, who assisted with writing the Charter Digest, a condensation of the document in layman's language, in preparation for the league study, submits the digest to Richard Knickerbocker, deputy city attorney, and Stanley Remelmeier, city attorney, for legal advice and to be checked for accuracy. Study of the City Charter begins at meetings scheduled for next week. (Press-Herald Photo)

Specks Here Start with Charter Digest Voter League Begins City Charter Study

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, who have spent the past year in Colombia, South America, arrived last Friday evening for a two weeks vacation here before going to Monterrey, Mexico. Mr. Speck is with American Standards.

During their visit here the Specks are with their daughter, Mrs. Wilma Hein, 3852 W. 172nd Place.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Speck and their family celebrated Christmas at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and family, 2250 Gaucho Dr., Rolling Hills.

Following dinner, the Specks were presented with gifts around the decorated Christmas tree.

Other guests were Mrs. Hein, other daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. William Kesselman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinnaman and family of Garden Grove.

Attend Opera at Music Center

Attending the performance of "Pagliacci," presented by the Euterpe Club of Los Angeles, at the Music Center last Tuesday morning were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, Dean Sears, William Crooker, Howard Schott and R. L. Moffitt.

After the opera, the local women attended the luncheon served in the Pavilion at the new Center.

Washington Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havorak of the Olympic Peninsula, Washington are here visiting Mrs. Havorak's sister, Miss Gertrude Murrison and Miss Kathryn Ritter, 1408 Acacia Ave.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, 22718 Nadine Circle, entertained at dinner last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woolfer of Pittsburgh, Calif.

Mr., Mrs. Geo. Leech On 35th Anniversary Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Leech, 727 Border Ave., residents of Torrance for 38 years, are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary with a trip to Mexico.

The Leechs, who have lived at the Border Ave. address for 20 years, left by jet last Saturday morning for Mazatlan, Mexico, where they were guests at the Hotel Playa. From Mazatlan, they are flying to La Paz with the Hotel Los Coco as their headquarters. In La Paz, they plan marlin fishing and short side trips. They will be away eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech were married Jan. 15, 1930 in Fontana. Mrs. Leech is the former Mildred (Mickey) Glowers of San Bernardino. Their wedding was the first in the Community Church in Fontana.

Mr. Leech is a foreman of the Open Hearth at U. S. Steel in Torrance where he has been employed since 1928.

The couple have two children, Mrs. Frank Paour, III and Jim Leech, both of Torrance. They also have seven grandchildren.

Torrance Memorial Hospital has figured prominently in the lives of this family. Mrs. Paour and her brother, Jim Leech, were both born there as well as all seven of their children.

Mr. Leech is the son of the late Jim Leech, who managed the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America from its opening until his death in 1936. His step-mother Mrs. Harriett Leech served as City Treasurer for many years, retiring last year.



GIFTS FOR THE BLIND . . . Attractive scrapbooks, made by members of the Torrance Pilot Club, will be presented to Mrs. Dorothy Sutcliffe, third grade teacher of the blind at Washington School in Hawthorne, when she speaks to the Pilot Club tonight at its meeting at the Palms restaurant. Shown completing the scrapbooks, designed for the kindergarten children, are, from left, Ida Hechinger, Adele Burchfield, president, and Goida Beight. A social hour will be held at 7 with dinner at 7:30 p.m. (Press-Herald Photo)



INVITATIONS ARE OUT . . . Members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary put in hours last week checking lists, addressing and mailing invitation to the Auxiliary's annual Valentine Ball to be held this year on Feb. 20 at the Airport Marina Hotel in Los Angeles. Shown at one of the workshops are, from left, Mmes. Ben Smith, James Kimble, Larry Brown, Clara Anderson and Leon Warne. Mrs. Joseph Helphand is serving as ticket chairman for the hospital benefit. (Press-Herald Photo)